



2013 Deer Trustee Report

Public Action Team Implementation Proposal

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Action Team: Regulations & Season Structure	Parking Lot – #2
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This document shows the original Deer Trustee Report recommendation that the Public Action Team considered when developing proposals for implementing the recommendation in Wisconsin. The Public Action Team's implementation proposal is then presented followed by a brief summary by the WDNR.

I. ORIGINAL PARKING LOT ITEM

How do we address over-population with EAB removed by legislation?

II. PUBLIC ACTION TEAM PROPOSAL FOR IMPLEMENTING THE ABOVE PARKING LOT ITEM

Below is the Public Action Team implementation proposal along with their rationale and supporting evidence, potential implementation obstacles and consideration of the proposal's potential impact on the overall deer management in Wisconsin.

1. Action Team Implementation Proposal:

- Earn-A-Buck currently is no longer an option being that it was removed by legislation. However, the Regulations and Season Structure Action team felt that Earn-A-Buck has shown to be the best tool to address over population. It was recommended that the WDNR establish a pilot earn-a-buck program in farmland zones to address areas with high deer populations. In areas where the deer herd was overpopulated it was also recommended that the WDNR shall retain the December antlerless hunt and to establish a longer continuous gun season.

2. Supporting data, references, rationale and other information behind it.

- Pilot program for earn-a-buck in farmland zones was supported (9 yes and 4 no)
- Keep Dec Antlerless hunt in overpopulated areas was supported (9 yes and 5 no)
- Longer gun season (continuous) was supported (8 yes, 4 no)
- Restrict number of days you can shoot bucks DNR would determine how many days was not supported (4 yes 9 no)
- Move season closer to the rut longer than 9 day season was not supported (6 yes 7 no)
- Create an additional 9 day rifle season coinciding with the archery season starting opening day of the established archery season was not supported (1 yes and 8 no)

3. Consider and describe potential implementation obstacles or drawbacks.

- No comment submitted by the Team

4. Overall, how will this proposal simplify or complicate deer hunting, management, or research in Wisconsin.

- No comment submitted by the Team